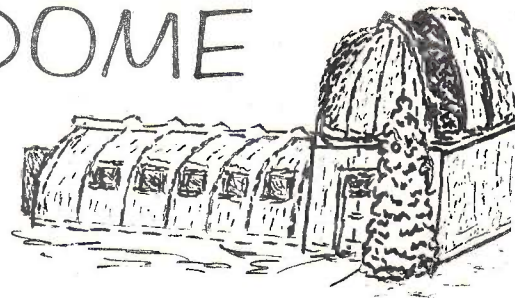




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APRIL MEETING

Members and guests attending the April meeting are sure to be delighted with the pair of unusual films being offered, thanks to Vice-President Virgil Tangney.

Science in Space, describes scientific exploration of space, placing of satellites, tracking, and analysis of data received from satellites.

In his attempt to clarify his belief that God created the world through mathematical harmony, Johannes Kepler conceived and proved his famous trio of laws that revolutionized astronomy. Planets in Orbit not only explains the laws but traces man's earliest observations and beliefs about the universe.

The films will follow a short business meeting. Bring your friends or another member.

When: Friday, 17 April, 1970, 8 p.m.

Where: Room 137, Physics & Eng. Bldg.

Corner of E. Kenwood Blvd. and N. Cramer Ave.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Harvey Lindemann, assisted by Albert Brouillette and LeRoy Simandl, will prepare a slate of Board Member Candidates for the election to be held at the May MAS General Meeting.

GRAZING OCCULTATIONS

Now that the snow is disappearing and warmer weather is returning, the grazing occultation program is being resumed. For the unfamiliar, a grazing occultation occurs when a star just "grazes" the edge of the Moon's disc, and, with a 'scope, can be seen to peek-a-boo because of the Moon's rough terrain.

Instruments 6" or larger are preferred for this work but an occasional brighter star allows use of a smaller instrument.

If interested call Director Edward Halbach, 541-1181.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

We're pleased to add another new member to our growing roster. He is

Mr. John Hawley, 1222 S. 93rd St., West Allis, 53214, 453-6817.

Interests - Sun, Moon, aircraft, and the Space program.

BOARD MEETING

Board members and their wives will meet Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the New Berlin Observatory.

JOMAS SCHEDULE

Keyholders in charge are Messrs. Harvey Lindemann, Apr. 11; James Lund, Apr. 18; Cornelius Prinslow, Apr. 25; Fred Rehorst, May 2; Donald Ramthun, May 9; Len Schaefer, May 16. JOMAS leaders, contact keyholder BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on the observing night. JOMAS members, contact Dave Street (774-8957) or Greg Latsch (771-1752) for information.

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